

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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**A METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY
CLASSIFYING IMAGES INTO EVENTS IN A
MULTIMEDIA AUTHORING APPLICATION**

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Enclosed are:

1. Specification
2. Sheet(s) of drawing(s)
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97.
4. Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney:
 - 4a. New
 - 4b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 11 completed)
5. Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. Assignment of the invention to
7. Certified copy of a priority
8. Letter under Rule 53

9. Deletion of Inventor(s).

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

10. If a 111A application prior to examination of the above-identified application, amend the specification at Page 1, after the title, by inserting the following:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

Reference is made to and priority claimed from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. , filed , entitled .

If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

11. Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 10/413,673 filed 15 April 2003
12. Please address all written communications to Pamela R. Crocker, Patent Legal Staff, Eastman Kodak Company, 343 State Street, Rochester, NY 14650-2201.
Please Direct all telephone calls to David M. Woods at 585-477-5256.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| BASIC FEE | | | | \$ 770 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 26 | - 20 = 6 | x 18 = | \$ 108 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 2 | - 3 = -1 | x 86 = | \$ 0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED | | + 290 | | \$ 0 |
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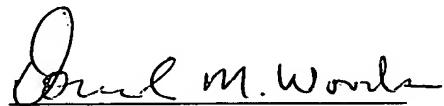
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LETTER UNDER RULE 53

Pursuant to Rule 53, the above-identified application, enclosed herewith (including specification and claims), is being filed without a signed declaration or assignment in the names of the inventor(s), Alexander C. Loui and Eric Pavie. The declaration and assignment will be filed later.

Please address all correspondence to Pamela R. Crocker, Patent Legal Staff, Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York 14650-2201. Please direct all telephone communications to David M. Woods at 585-477-5256.

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